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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
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Washington, D.C. 20554

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Re:


In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations Orchalara Broadcasting Company Twin Falls, Idaho MM Docket No.:

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Orchalara Broadcasting Company are an original and four (4) copies of a "Petition for Rulemaking" as directed to the Allocations Branch.

Should any additional information be required, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,


Henry E. Crawford
Counsel for
Orchalara Broadcasting
Company

cc: The Allocations Branch

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Twin Falls, Idaho)	

To: The Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Orchalara Broadcasting Company ("Orchalara Broadcasting"), by counsel, hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules, to assign FM Channel 252A to the community of Twin Falls, Idaho, as follows:

City	Present	Proposed
Twin Falls, Idaho	239C1, 243C1	239C1, 243C1, 252A

1. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 252A can be assigned to Twin Falls in complete compliance with the Commission's distance separation requirements as contained in 47 CFR §73.207. The reference coordinates of 42-33-47 N and 114-27-30 W will cast a 70 dbu, city-grade, contour over the entire city of Twin Falls, Idaho. Additionally, there is a wide area available for placing an appropriate transmitter.

2. Twin Falls is a city located in Twin Falls County, Idaho. According to the 1997 Rand McNally Atlas, Twin Falls has a population of 27,581 persons. Twin Falls is located along route 30 in Southern Idaho. Twin Falls has an airport and a business district. Channel 252A would be Twin Falls' fifth FM service and its eighth local aural service. Therefore, the public interest will be served by the assignment of Channel 252A to Twin Falls, Idaho.

3. If the Commission assigns Channel 252A to Twin Falls, Idaho, Orchalara Broadcasting will apply for a construction permit and will construct a new facility upon award of that permit.

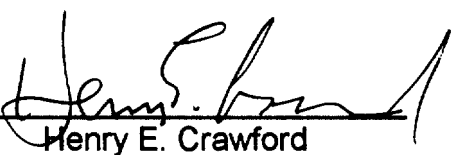
WHEREFORE, in accordance with the above, Orchalara Broadcasting Company respectfully requests that Channel 252A be assigned to Twin Falls, Idaho.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Orchalara Broadcasting

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EXHIBIT 1

Twin Falls ID

Twin Falls ID
Class A Study

REFERENCE

42 33 47 N

114 27 30 W

CLASS = A

Current Spacings

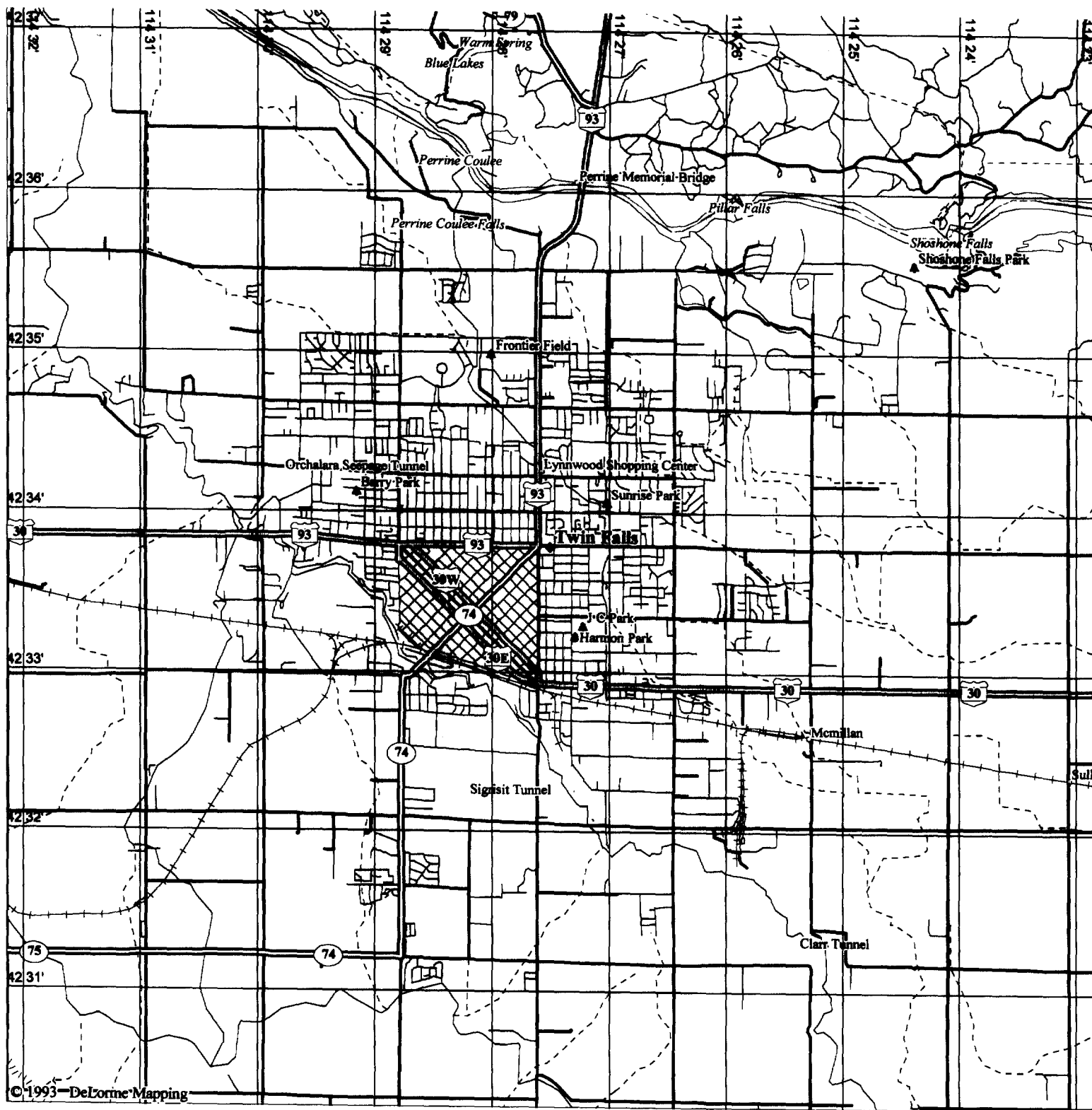
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SEARCH 10-18-96

----- Channel 252 - 98.3 MHz -----

Call	Channel	Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
KRSS	LI 253C2	Chubbuck	ID	177.51	76.3	106.0	71.51
AP252	AP 252C1	McCall	ID	285.71	332.7	200.0	85.71
ALOPEN	AL 252C1	McCall	ID	285.71	332.7	200.0	85.71
KQFC	LI 250C	Boise	ID	188.05	315.3	95.0	93.05
KGTM.C	CPM 251C1	Rexburg	ID	236.21	61.6	133.0	103.21
KGTM	LI 252A	Rexburg	ID	259.12	56.5	115.0	144.12
KGZH.C	CPM 254C1	Nyssa	OR	220.09	296.0	75.0	145.09
KRSVFM	LI 252A	Afton	WY	286.81	82.4	115.0	171.81
ALOPEN	AL 252A	Mccall	ID	292.22	333.7	115.0	177.22
KBZN	LI 250C	Ogden	UT	282.98	137.7	95.0	187.98
KDBMFM	LI 252C3	Dillon	MT	330.35	25.1	142.0	188.35
KBEEFM	LI 254C	Salt Lake City	UT	289.62	137.9	95.0	194.62
AD253	AD 253A	Battle Mountain	NV	297.20	224.7	72.0	225.20
ALOPEN	AL 254A	Afton	WY	286.81	82.4	31.0	255.81
KRSVFM	AP 254A	Afton	WY	286.81	82.4	31.0	255.81
CP254	CP 254C2	Ennis	MT	380.93	34.1	55.0	325.93



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| | State Route | | Major Street/Road |
| | Geo Feature | | Street, Road |
| | Town, Small City | | Interstate Highway |
| | Park | | State Route |
| | US Highway | | US Highway |
| | County Boundary | | Railroad |
| | Population Center | | River |
| | Street, Road | | Intermittent River |

Scale 1:62,500 (at center)

1 Miles

2 KM

Twin Falls, ID (pop.27,591)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Henry E. Crawford, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing
Petition for Rulemaking have been served by United States mail, postage
prepaid this 21st day of October, 1996 upon the following:

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